



Compliments of
THE ATHLOPHOROS CO.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA.

Among humanity's ailments none have more completely baffled medical skill, and few, if any, cause their victims more excruciating tortures than Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Science has in some degree explained their causes, but it has done almost nothing to allay their agonies. It is now very generally admitted that these diseases arise from a poisoned condition of the blood, and this explains why outward applications are entirely futile.

The discoverer of ATHLOPHOROS was long tortured by Rheumatism which the best physicians could not relieve. His sufferings impelled him to a search for their cause. Persuaded that his affliction could only be relieved by a remedy which would deal with the obstructive acid which poisoned and inflamed his blood, he devoted himself to study and experiment, aided by the best scientific help, to find such a remedy, the result being the discovery of ATHLOPHOROS. Happy in his own cure he supplied its means to friends similarly afflicted. The success of his remedy was invariable, and so prompt and remarkable, that the demand for it has compelled him to give his entire time to its preparation. Sufferers from Neuralgia—Rheumatism's twin sister—also sought eagerly for the new and potent cure, and were promptly relieved. By its expulsion of rheumatic and neuralgic acid from the system, its invigoration of the muscles and healthy lubrication of the joints, ATHLOPHOROS has triumphed in every instance.

This wonderful specific for hitherto incurable diseases is compounded with the utmost care, and contains nothing whatever that can injure the most delicate organism. None have used it who have not afterward recommended it, and so its circle of friends has rapidly widened until the demand for it has made it already a staple among medical preparations. It is manufactured only by

THE ATHLOPHOROS COMPANY,

112 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

OUR DAISY

LIVES in a beautiful home on the Hudson, near New York. The house, which is delightfully situated in ample grounds, is filled with evidences of wealth and culture, and replete with everything that fond parents can devise for the happiness and proper education of Daisy, and the cultivation of an innate love for the beautiful and good. Our Daisy is as sweet in disposition as in expression, her face carrying light and cheer wherever she goes, and withal she is thoughtful and considerate beyond her years. But despite her happy surroundings and joyous nature, Daisy's face had been for a long time sad and troubled, and with good reason, for her dearly loved mother, who was her ever-present friend and sharer of all her joys, a ready helper in her studies, and the companion of numberless rambles in the fields and forests, had been laid aside by a severe illness. One evening late in the fall, on returning from one of their delightful walks, Daisy's mother complained of acute pain in one of her limbs. Hot applications and liniments were freely used, but when the morning came the pain had increased to such a degree that the family physician was summoned, who pronounced her disease inflammatory rheumatism. In response to Daisy's anxious inquiries he assured her that he would soon be able to control the disease and restore her mother to health. Daisy was

constant in bright helpful cheer and dutiful attendance, and the skilled nurses were frequently put aside for the ministrations of her loving hands. But days passed into weeks, and Daisy's mother was still confined to her bed; and though she bore up bravely and tried hard to suppress her cries and groans, so great was the pain from her swollen and stiffened joints, that she could not disguise her sufferings, the sight of which would bring the great tears to Daisy's eyes, and she would often run away to her own room to hide her sobs and grief. Again and again she plead with the doctor to make her mamma well. The kind-hearted physician tried to comfort her as best he could, and certainly there was no lack of faithful effort on his part, but nothing seemed to bring more than a short respite from the severity of the pain, after which it would return with increased intensity, and the agony of the sufferer was indescribable. Nine weeks had passed, and in spite of the best efforts of the physicians and tenderest nursing, Daisy's mother was still a prisoner, the slightest movement, attended by excruciating pains, which made life itself a burden. One morning while thus suffering, her pastor called and told her of a new remedy of which he had heard, and which had cured another of his parishioners who was similarly afflicted. He had taken pains to investigate this case, and also two or three others where the same remedy had been successfully used, and he felt confident it would

help her also. Daicy listened with eager face, and, when the minister had finished, clapped her hands for joy. But her mother checked her enthusiasm, remarking that she would not dare to take any medicine except under the advice of her physician. A shadow of disappointment fell upon our Daisy ; but nothing daunted, the moment the doctor arrived she repeated almost verbatim all the minister had said, and begged him to get the new remedy for her mamma. The good Doctor smiled as he said : “ Now my little Daisy, I have the start of you; I have not only heard of the workings of this new remedy, but have carefully looked into its claims, visiting several persons in the city who have tried it. Finding they all told the same story, and that indeed the medicine has accomplished what is claimed for it, I telegraphed to New Haven, Conn., where it originated, and where, it is stated, it is prescribed by some of the regular physicians, and here I have the answer received a few minutes ago from one of the best physicians in that city, ‘ I prescribe *Athlophoros* without hesitation, as do others here. It has had remarkable success in the worst cases.’ Now my little lady, here is the medicine; just see if you can pronounce its name while I give your mother the first spoonful.” The good Doctor was obliged to come to the rescue with the name, and pronounced it *Athlo-phor-os*, and explained that it was from two Greek words meaning *the prize bearer*. But when, that evening her mother was free from pain, and two

days later was sitting in her easy-chair, Daisy insisted that it meant just what it said, *Athlo-for-us*.

At the end of a week Daisy and her mother were once more in the street for a short walk. They called at the humble home of old Bridget, the wash-woman, who had likewise been disabled by rheumatism for weary months, and were not a little astonished when she opened the door herself. She did not wait for their expressions of surprise at seeing her once more on her feet, but broke out with—
 “God bless ye, ma’am. It’s all along o’-that wonderful midicine ye sint me wid th’ name I can’t spake ! Oh ! I’m jist ilegant now, and I’m goin’ to work agin to-morrow—An’ Mary—that’s me daughter, that was cryin’ wid the newralgi, and her face all swelled up—she took it too, and this mornin’ she’s gone to the shop as well as ever ! God bless ye, ma’am, for the midicine!”

Since that day, in nearly every one of their walks, Daisy and her mother have sought out some victim of one of these twin tormentors to carry the sufferer a bottle of *Athlophoros*, “for,” says Daisy, “you might have been suffering yet, Mamma, if our pastor had not told you about it.”

It was when returning from one of these missions of mercy that our artist caught “Our Daisy,” bright and happy, and photographed her sweet face, made brighter and sweeter by the consciousness that she is a ministering angel in many homes of suffering.

THE MERITS OF ATHLOPHOROS

are now firmly established. The experience of the lady who is the subject of the foregoing sketch is not an isolated one, but is identical with that of thousands of others who have used this remedy with invariably satisfactory results.

What follows is the pith and point from some of the great mass of testimonials that have come to *The Athlophoros Company* within the past year. The full originals are open to the inspection of any one interested. Not a word is intensified or an idea exaggerated beyond what was actually written by the healed victims or their friends. We simply ask that sufferers by these "twin tormentors" carefully weigh for themselves the following voluntary testimony of others who have been similarly afflicted.

EVIDENCE FROM THE SOUTH.

J. S. CARR, President of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.

"Have known *Athlophoros* to give entire relief in cases of Neuralgia in head and face. I unhesitatingly recommend it to persons suffering with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. This is the first testimonial I have ever given for any preparation, but I am so well pleased with *Athlophoros* that I deem it a duty."

BURRILL JAMES, Darlington, S. C.

"Have suffered from Rheumatism for years. As you may suppose have tried everything for relief and no relief came till I got a bottle of *Athlophoros*. It has done me more good than any medicine I ever took."

ALBERT CHANDLER, Crumpton, Queen Anne Co., Md.

"It is having a wonderful effect in his (his father's) case. He regards his possession of it as providential. His wonderful change has astonished the community."

R. C. WRIGHT, Gaston, N. C. Written by J. A. Warwick, Petersburg, Va.

"Before the first bottle of *Athlophoros* was finished he was able to walk, and now goes about all over his farm. In this case, which the friends of Mr. Wright regarded as desperate, a test was made of *Athlophoros*. It surprised friends and patient by its prompt and thorough action on the blood and diseased parts, and won the emphatic opinion that it was truly a specific for Rheumatism."

Miss E. C. MULLIGAN, Spartansburg, S. C.

"*Athlophoros* relieved my Rheumatism at once. A colored man who got a bottle of me was cured of a severe attack in a few days. Another who was confined to bed with Rheumatism was raised up in two days.

EVIDENCE FROM THE EAST.

Athlophoros was first sold in New Haven, Conn., and such has been its success there that it now outsells all other Rheumatic remedies combined, and *is prescribed* by some of the best physicians—said one of them recently: “If *Athlophoros* will not cure Rheumatism, nothing is yet discovered that will.”

B. H. JACQUES, Houlton, Me., writes:

“I have suffered with Rheumatism for two and a half years, nearly half that time in bed, and have spent some five hundred dollars and have received no benefit whatever until I used two bottles of your *Athlophoros*, which has helped me very much, and I believe will cure me.”

W. L. SEYMOUR, Williston, Vt.

“My father, aged 87, has for some weeks been badly afflicted with Rheumatism. He has taken nearly three bottles of *Athlophoros*. Was relieved of all pain in 24 hours.”

Mrs. (Rev.) A. HEATH, Castleton, Vt.

“I am glad to tell you I am freer from Rheumatism than I have been in twenty years. A lady near me, who could not move in bed for two years, has found relief. I have so many people come to me to know about my cure, that I would thank you to send me a package of your circulars to distribute to them, and I want to send them to charges where my husband has preached.”

S. H. STEVENS, Natick, R. I.

“My mother, who has been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for five years, has taken your *Athlophoros* for some ten days, and her rheumatic pains are entirely removed.”

C. S. STARR, New London, Conn.

“Though I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, I take the liberty of writing to you in regard to your preparation. An old friend of mine, having suffered for years and years with Rheumatism, was induced to try a bottle. After taking one dose with remarkable results, he repeated at bed time, and was able to *rest quietly all night long*. This he has not been able to do for years. The pains left him as if by magic, leaving no soreness behind. This party has been doctored by the best physicians, and has had the benefit of hospital practice.”

Mrs. DIETRICH, 16 Hudson St., New Haven, Conn.

“I have been a terrible sufferer from Neuralgia. Last Sunday evening I had an attack in my face and could not sleep. The pain was terrible. As soon as it was light, my daughter started out to get something to relieve me. The doctor told her that *Athlophoros* was the best thing known. After taking two doses the pain all left me as if by magic. Not a particle of pain have I had since. I shall always keep *Athlophoros* in the house.”

EVIDENCE FROM THE WEST.

Athlophoros was scarcely known in the West until the beginning of 1884, but the few who heard of it and used it were prompt in advising the result.

W. C. FIELD, (Pharmacist), Cleveland, Ohio.

"I would like to add my testimony to others who have given *Athlophoros* a trial. After receiving the specific I took four doses of it; my Rheumatism left me. I had had the Rheumatism for fifteen years, more or less, at times not able to lie down. Having been in the drug business for thirty years, I have had an opportunity to learn the merits of Rheumatic remedies, regular and irregular, and have tried about everything; nothing did me any permanent good till I took *Athlophoros*. It cannot be recommended too highly."

CHAS. F. MOORE, Chicago, Ill.

"I cheerfully testify to the wonderful relief your *Athlophoros* has given me. I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over four years, and at times the pain was so acute that it seemed beyond human endurance. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured when I tried your remedy called *Athlophoros*, and the first bottle gave me so much relief that I cannot express my thanks to you in words. I believe and know that you have truly a specific for Rheumatism, and I believe it will cure any case if they will try it and follow the printed directions."

ARTHUR M. LEE, M.D., Pomona, Ill.

"I have subjected *Athlophoros* to a careful test in the treatment of Neuralgia and Rheumatism, and can cheerfully bear testimony to its uniform efficiency as a remedy in the treatment of those diseases under my personal observation in practice during the past 6 months."

DAVID LITTLE, Sumner, Bermer Co., Ill.

"The medicine you sent me acted like a charm. I am past 77 years of age; have had the Rheumatism three years and eight months; lost one-third of my weight; could not walk, but shuffled along on crutches; could not sleep; nerves shattered; no strength in my hands, wrists, knees or feet. I could not get up or sit down on a chair without help.

The medicine arrived Saturday night. I took a dose Sunday morning; felt it all over me, and kept on with it. Monday morning I got up and dressed myself, and walked out into the kitchen without the aid of crutch or cane.

WESLEY ILIFF, Cedarville, Ohio.

"I took your medicine as directed and find I am well of Rheumatism. In fact, it has done more than that. I am 65 years old, work hard every day, and was getting quite stiff in my joints and limbs, but now I am as clear of Rheumatism and stiffness as I ever was in my life. I consider your *Athlophoros* the greatest and best medicine I ever heard of."

CLERGYMEN'S EXPERIENCES.

A gratifying and unique feature of the *Athlophoros* development is the interest shown in it by Ministers, who, finding rheumatic and neuralgic sufferers in their parishes, have urged its use, and voluntarily and cheerfully testified to its wonderful curative power.

Some who have written in the strongest terms have requested us not to use their names, but many others have said, in substance what one writes, "If the publishing of my name will be the means of inspiring confidence in some poor sufferer and induce him to try *Athlophoros*, by all means publish it."—From the latter class we quote :

Rev. W. H. BEECHER, 66 Park Ave. Chicago. (Bro. of Henry Ward Beecher.)

"I have used *Athlophoros* enough to satisfy me that it will certainly cure Neuralgia, Sciatica and Inflammatory Rheumatism, and it removes all sharp pains of Chronic Rheumatism. I recommend my friends to try it and be convinced."

Rev. J. C. RINDER, Burlington, Wis.

"I took your medicine as directed, and find I am well of Rheumatism. I regard it as the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, being especially valuable as a specific for the most painful diseases to which humanity is heir. I have recommended it to others."

Rev. J. E. SEARLES, Pastor Willett St. M. E. Church, New York.

"I esteem it a duty, as it is also a pleasure, to testify to the inestimable value of your new remedy, *Athlophoros*, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I have not only used it myself, but have administered it to members of my congregation who were extreme sufferers, and some of whom were helpless with Inflammatory Rheumatism, and in twenty-four hours they have been free from pain and attending to their accustomed duties. Among scores of persons to whom I have recommended it, it has never failed to give immediate relief, and in but one case—a case of extreme weakness—has worked a complete cure. It is unquestionably the most effectual remedy yet discovered for these terrible diseases."

Rev. L. THOMPSON, North Woburn, Mass.

"I am happy to state that a single bottle of *Athlophoros* brought to me a great and most welcome relief. The rheumatic pains which afflicted, and at times well nigh crippled me, were so far removed that I am now able to move about with a degree of comfort to which for months before taking your remedy I had been a stranger."

Don't!

DON'T Think, just because you have been suffering terribly with Rheumatism or Neuralgia, that you must always continue to suffer.

Nor think, just because nobody has been able to cure you or your friends, that Neuralgia and Rheumatism are incurable.

DON'T Think that a cure is impossible just because the physicians have been unable to accomplish it.

Nor think, that because ATHLOPHOROS has not been known ever since the foundation of the world, it will not cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia.

DON'T Neglect the testimony of the hundreds of sufferers who have tried ATHLOPHOROS, and are now sound and hearty.

Nor think, because you have tried fifty other things that failed, that ATHLOPHOROS is like them.

Don't be discouraged! The very thing that will cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia is ATHLOPHOROS.

Don't be Skeptical! ATHLOPHOROS has cured others. It will cure YOU.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it, express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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TRADE MARK.



(The Prize Bearer.)

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